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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHOU
Application No. : 10/729,980
Filed : December 9, 2003
Title : ASSAY SYSTEMS, KITS AND METHODS FOR
DETECTING MICROORGANISMS
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : Dr. Rodney P. Swartz
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 14, 2005, the period for response to which has been set to expire on **April 14, 2006** by the filing herewith of a three month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.